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## Newsletter

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#### Thanks

- .. To those parents assisting with next week's year 3 and 4 camp .. and those who have assisted in the run up to camp.
- .. To those supporting our athletics team next week
- .. To those who helped with this week's headlice inspection
- .. To those parents who helped out with the library stocktake.

#### People of the week

- .. To our middle school league team for your awesome team spirit this week (to Dylan & Jo for coaching & Gavin & Kelly for transporting) - see photo Pg4
- .. Our year 3 and 4 students (and their teachers) ... best wishes for camp!

#### Term Events

Please pencil the following dates into your calendar (a few are tentative).  
We will advise of further dates as these come to hand.

27 October	Labour Day holiday
4-7 November	Year 4 camp at Marsden Bay
5 November	Year 5 to 8 Zone Athletics at Poroti School
6 November	Central Calf Club Day
12 November	Year 7 and 8 EOTC day ... more to follow
25 November	Year 4 to 6 Interschool Athletics
26 November	Year 7 and 8 EOTC Day at Whangarei Falls
27 November	Whangarei Girls' High School Orientation Day
27 November	Year 8 girls HPV 3 vaccination
2 December	Year 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics
3 December	School Athletics
10 December	Prize Giving (pp 15.12)
11 December	Reports issued
16 December	Final school day for 2014
2 February	First day of the 2015 school year

#### Term 4 virtue

Last week you received support material for the PERSEVRANCE virtue. If you have not already done so please ...

... discuss how perseverance works for you

... identify some contexts for your child to practise perseverance

And remember to ... advise us of any shining examples of perseverance

Recipients of last term's ENTHUSIASM virtue ... coming soon!

#### Looking to 2015

In order for us to plan for 2015 it is important for us to know which children will or will **not** be at Matarau School next year. So .. if you know that your child will not be at Matarau School in 2015 (and you have not already done so) can you please advise Helen next week. This will assist us greatly in our planning. Thank you!

### **Year 7 and 8 EOTC Trip to Waipu Caves .. 12 Nov**

To cover expenses we need payment prior to this event please. A number of parents indicated their preference to pay over the internet but have not yet done so. Please arrange payments as soon as possible, or contact Kevin to discuss alternative payment arrangements. General questions on this event to Mr D or Mrs Donaldson please.

### **Central Calf Club Day 6 Nov (pp 7 Nov)**

If your child will be attending this event please advise the school office early next week.

### **Zone Athletics (Poroti School) Years 5 to 8 - 6 November**

**Permission forms** ... were sent home early this week. All children in years 5 to 8 will be attending this event and so please ensure all consents are returned to school by this coming Monday. Please note that this replaces the regular programme for children on this day. Any questions please to Mr D or Mr Schuster.

**Please ensure children bring** their lunch, drink, Matarau T-shirts, suitable clothing (including something warm to wear between events) and spending money at your discretion. If your child travels by bus please ensure they return by bus, or advise their teacher if you have decided to transport them home.

### **School Contributions**

Those who opted for term payment of school contributions and activity fees will receive a request for their final instalment. Please forward payment as soon as possible and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

### **International Schools Competitions**

A reminder that result sheets will be sent home to parents on 6 November (a little before or after that for year 4 students because of camp in the intervening week). Participation certificates will be given out at a forthcoming assembly, placement certificates (and cups) will be awarded at prize giving.

### **Library**

... still a few books unaccounted for. Please check under beds, behind the bookcase etc. Thanks!

### **School Cups**

2014 prize giving is coming fast. If you have cups at home please get these back to school asap. Thanks

### **Sunhats**

Quite a number of students still do not seem to have a Matarau School hat. These are compulsory in term 4. Please make sure your child has their sunhat on Tuesday. Hats are available from the office at a cost of \$9.

### **2015 Senior School Camp**

A reminder that notices regarding this were sent home last term with all current Year 6 & 7 students. A small number of forms are still outstanding. We are sorry to have to ask for these so early, but it really is necessary to book this far in advance. Please address any queries to Mr D or Mrs Donaldson.

### **Term Headlice Inspection**

This week's inspection indicated low levels of infestation. If you received a letter advising of infestation, or suspected infestation, please ensure your child is treated before school on Monday. Infestation levels are currently as low as we are likely to get them. Concerted action by all parents will help us to keep it that way. Parents are asked to check their children's hair weekly please.

### **Wizard of Middle Earth Production DVD**

Order forms will be sent home next week. Cost will be \$6 per DVD. Any queries to Mr Schuster in Room 9 or by email on [sschuster@matarau.school.nz](mailto:sschuster@matarau.school.nz)

### **Finally**

Congratulations this week to Hayden Chaplin and Samuel and Isaac Williams who recently represented our school at the "Living Waters Day". Apparently these boys were the stars of the show. Isaac was acknowledged by the local iwi for his work at the recent Science Fair, and even donated his board to help towards securing the long term future of the long fin eels. Well done boys!

Regards

Kevin Trehwella  
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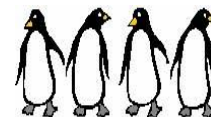
## **Community Notices**

**Flight Centre Foundation Halberg Surf Day** – for physically disabled New Zealanders, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am-2.00pm Sandy Bay, Tutukaka Coast, Whangarei. To register contact Mala Lewis on 021 995951 or [mala@halberg.co.nz](mailto:mala@halberg.co.nz) by Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Cans Film Festival** - Support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Donate a can of food for a ticket at any participating cinema from 5 Nov for a great night out. A full list of cinemas can be found on [watties.co.nz](http://watties.co.nz) or follow us on [facebook.com/WattiesNZ](https://www.facebook.com/WattiesNZ)

**Fireworks Display** – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, Okara Park, Whangarei. Gates open 6pm. for more info contact Whangarei Lions Club Ph 4353452

**Kamo Swimming Club** – 2014/15 Season of Stroke Improvement lessons for children who can swim 10m in basic strokes without stopping. Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.30pm and thereafter Mondays & Fridays. Club nights also held regularly.



REGISTRATION DAY TODAY 31 October at 4.30pm KHS Pool. Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season – very reasonable cost to ensure your child is swim safe and competent. Contact Karena Nesbit – 027 470 7955.

**Athletics Club** Kensington Athletic track 5.30pm – 6.30pm Friday nights Registration night was Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October but still keen to hear from other interested parents. 5-6 yr olds \$25; 7-13yr olds \$60; 14yr olds plus \$75 More info contact [fitsue.71@gmail.com](mailto:fitsue.71@gmail.com)

**Pre-Schoolers - Playgroup** – every Tuesday 9.30-11.30, *Mainly Music* - every Thursday 10am-11am at Kaurihohore Church, Apotu Rd, Kauri (next to Kauri School).

### **Comrie Park Tennis Club AGM**

The date of the AGM has been changed to the next day - **Tues 4 Nov**, Still at the same time of **7:30** and same place **Comrie Park Kindergarten**.

## School Lunches



***Mondays*** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

***Wednesdays*** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

***Fridays*** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Mince & Cheese Pie, Butter Chicken or Mince & Cheese Wraps, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Mugeli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for extra \$1. Order by Wednesday at the office to receive Friday.

The Matarau School League team did extremely well on Thursday at the Northland Championship Competition.

The coaches and parents were very proud of their efforts and team sportsmanship.

You should all be very proud of yourselves, well done.

William, Orlando, Thomas, Rhyan, Cyrus, Brigham, Tama  
Kobi, Bailey, Ben, Rueben, Zion

